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RED ARMY INVADES HUNGARY

COSSACKS FILE DOWN CARPATHIAN PASS

Air Battles Over Danube: Daylight Raids On Duisburg And Emden

LONDON, August 28.

The German News Agency military commentator Von Hammer said Soviet cavalry has crossed the Hungarian border.

BERLIN, Aug. 28: To-day's German Communique says: "In Rumania our troops are still engaged in grim breakthrough battles on both sides of the Lower Purth. In a further drive to the south and west, the enemy took Focsani.

Counter-attacks by Hungarian and German troops against the enemy's attempt to penetrate into Hungary over the Eastern Carpathians are making good progress Near Piatra and Neamt and to the north-west Soviet attacks failed. (Piatra is nearly 60 miles South-West of Jassy and Neamt the same distance due west of Jassy).

Hard defensive and offensive battles are in progress west of Baranov. Between the Vistula and the Narew the Soviets continued their big-scale attacks and extended it to the Bober sector to the north. Several breaches were sealed off."

The 'Communique' also reported Allied daylight raids on Duisburg, Emden and unnamed places in Upper Silesia.

Cossacks Pounding Down Ploesti Highway

MOSCOW: From Reuter's special correspondent: Gen. Malinovsky's Don Cossacks are pounding down the Ploesti highway after sharing honours with storm troops and tanks in carving up the German garrison at Focsani, last resistance base the Germans possessed on the road to Central Rumania.

Front line reports speak of intermittent firing between the Germans and Rumanian units in the woods near the garrison town. Russian guards find it difficult to stop their German and Rumanian prisoners from fighting each other.

INTO TRANSYLVANIA

MOSCOW, August 28: The remnants of the Luftwaffe on the Rumanian front are being shot out of the sky in whirling air battles over the Danube, says Reuter's special correspondent. Soviet tanks are rolling through the Danube Valley after advancing up to 30 miles daily crushing German strongpoints and paralysing German attempts to regroup.

Soviet Capture Galatz

MOSCOW, Aug 27.

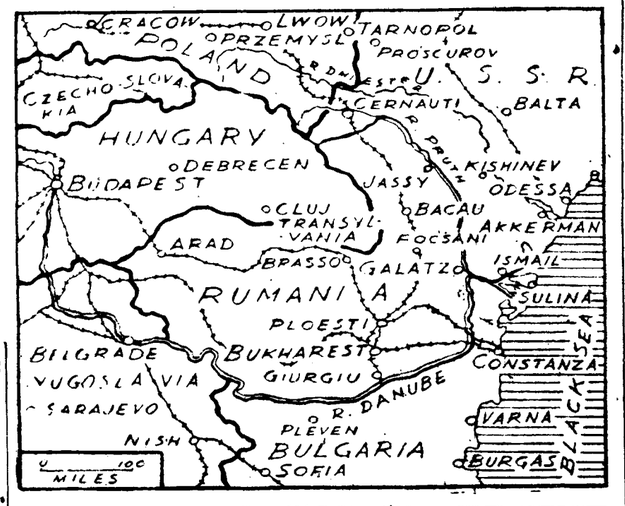
Galatz is captured, says a second order of the day by Marshal Stalin. The capture of Galatz, important railway junction and port of the Danube, 130 miles north-east of Bucharest opens the way for a Soviet drive into Central Rumania.

Earlier to-day Russians were reported 11 miles east of Galatz.

FOCSANI AND 150 LOCALITIES CAPTURED

To-night's Soviet communique says:

"Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front as a result of swift attack by tanks and infantry to-day, August 27, carried by assault Focsani and Ramnicul-Sarat important communication centres and strong points in the German defences.



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NAZI AMBASSADOR MEETS JAP FOREIGN MINISTER

LONDON, August 28: The Japanese News Agency said that Heinrich Stahmer, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, conferred today with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu "on the latest developments in Europe."

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Germans Abandon Line Of Marne

MORE ALLIED GAINS ON SEINE: EISENHOWER'S FORCES ADVANCE 26 MILES EAST OF PARIS

(FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 28.

Von Kluge appears to have abandoned the line of the Marne.

Allied troops in a fresh eleven mile advance which has carried them beyond Meaux have met no sign of organised resistance.

NEW ALLIED GAINS ON SEINE

A new bridgehead over the Seine due east of Louviers was established last night.

It is confirmed that we have armour across the Seine at Vernon. The Allies have captured Routot and Bourneville on the Seine near the mouth. Reconnaissance units have reached Quilleboeuf. The suburbs of Northern Paris are now being cleared of Germans.

ADVANCE EAST OF PARIS

The capture of Meaux puts General Eisenhower's forces 26 miles east of Paris. In the whole area between the Seine and the Marne, Allied armour is moving steadily forward. To the north-west, General Eisenhower's forces have begun to burst out from the Mantes bridgehead and have pushed a little way east against varying resistance.

Still further to the north-west, men, supplies and transport are pouring across the Seine into the British bridgeheads at Vernon and Elbeuf.

Throughout the whole French battlefront, the situation continues to develop very satisfactory for the Allies. Meaux was apparently liberated by forces advancing from Lagny announced as captured yesterday. As the armour strikes deep into the country between the Marne and the Seine, infantry is following to mop up bypassed pockets of resistance.

The township of Villenauxe, eight miles north-east of Nogent, has been reached. There is no further news of the advance beyond Troyes, but troops are now in the area of Romilly, 22 miles north-west of Troyes. Allied forces are now closing up to the Seine along the whole stretch from Troyes to Fontainebleau.

Berlin "Communique"

BERLIN, August 28: Today's German 'communique' said that west of Rouen, the Allies yesterday sharply attacked German rearguards on the south back of the Seine. North of Mantes the Allies attempted to extend their bridgehead but made only small gains of ground.

"In the area south-east of Paris the enemy, in violent fighting, pressed our troops back towards the lower Marne."

U. S. PATROLS REACH SWISS FRONTIER

LONDON, August 28: American patrols in Southern France have reached the Swiss frontier at Perly three miles south of Geneva. Allied troops now practically control over the miles of the Southern France coast from Antibes to the Rhone.

Cotton Transaction Below Control Rate

Owing to the grave situation created in the cotton market by the transactions taking place in the trading hall of the East India Association below the control rate in private Seth Ramnarayan Poddar has sent the following telegram to the President of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay, to take immediate steps:—

"Cotton Forward Transactions take place below Control Rate in trading hall privately on "pagdi" system like what happened last in Karachi Cotton Market when situation worsened there Request to enquire and immediately stop these illegal transactions thereby save East India prestige which is best association in India."

RECOGNITION FOR DE GAULLE'S GOVT.

More Light On Petain's Letter And Churchill's Visit To Pope

LONDON, August 28.

Following Gen. de Gaulle's triumphant entry into Paris great and sensational developments are expected in the next few days.

It is quite on the cards that the letter of Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy Government, written to de Gaulle, may be published soon.

It is reliably reported that M. Petain has formally handed over the French Government to Gen. de Gaulle in the letter which he gave to the Papal Nuncio in Madrid for safe custody and delivery.

Political observers regard this letter as of considerable importance and relate it to Mr. Churchill's recent visit to Pope.

On the strength of this letter, de Gaulle can now rightfully claim to represent France without any more fuss being made of recognition of his provisional government.

He has already assured the citizens

Gen. Charles De Gaulle (left) and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower get together in France to discuss progress of the war during inspection of troops at advanced Headquarters.

of Paris that France will soon recover her position as a great power that she was before the war.

It is confidently stated that soon we will begin to hear, read and write about the Big Four—U.S.A., Russia, Britain and France—instead of the Big Three.

PETAIN'S PROTEST TO HITLER

The original text of Marshal Petain's protest to Hitler before he was forced to leave Vichy on August 20. It is learned here, stated:

"To the head of the State of the great German Reich.

In concluding an armistice with Germany I showed by irrevocable decision to play my part with those of my countrymen and never leave its territory. I have thus been able in loyal respect of the conventions to defend the interests of France.

"On July 16, before persistent rumours concerning certain German intentions with regard to the French Government and myself I had to confirm my position to the diplomatic corps specifying that I should oppose by every means in my power a forced departure to the east.

"Your representatives have furnished me with arguments contrary to truth to make me decide to leave Vichy. Today they wish to compel me by violence and in disregard of all engagements to leave for an unknown destination.

"I raise a solemn protest against this act of force which makes it impossible for me to exercise my prerogatives as Chief of the French State."

Admiral Decoux and General Bridoux, former Vichy War Minister, are also detained at Morvillard.

Reuter's Correspondent on the Swiss Frontier says: "Laval was arrested by the Gestapo at Belfort. His place of detention is not known.

Laval was arrested last Tuesday.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Paris cables that the Mayor of Paris and his entire staff are stated to have been arrested by French patriots and new officers are being selected.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET DRIVE ON FINLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The German Overseas News Agency to-night said the new Soviet offensive on the Finnish front has already spread beyond Lake Ladoga.—Reuter.

SOVIET CAPTURE BRAILA

MOSCOW, Aug. 28: Braila, an important German-held stronghold on the Danube in Rumania had been cautured by the Red Army, states Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON DENIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28: Asked to comment on the return to America of Mr. William Phillips, political adviser to Gen. Eisenhower and formerly President Roosevelt's envoy to India, the State Department reiterated that he was returning "for purely personal reasons." The Department also denied reports that Mr. George Merrell, United States Charge d'Affaires at New Delhi had resigned and was on his way home.—Reuter.

Allies Nearing Chindwin

Fourteenth Army Advance On Burma Front

KANDY, August 28: Following is today's S.-E.A.C. communique:

CHINDWIN FRONT: On two tracks leading east from the Kabaw Valley, Fourteenth Army troops are within four miles of the Chindwin.

CHIN HILLS: A small enemy counter-attack supported by artillery was beaten off by our main forces, pushing south on the Tiddim Road.

Further inside Burma, our raiding forces have struck at the Japanese supply routes at points nearly 100 miles apart.

NORTH BURMA: Two columns moving on Pinbaw made advances against stiff opposition. Leading elements are now at the outskirts of Pinbaw itself. No change in the Kuzu area south of Myitkyina.

Bridges and transport were the main targets for aircraft of the Eastern Air Command yesterday and many direct hits were scored. Low level attacks were also made in the Tiddim Road area in support of our ground troops.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed on the ground.

MUD SLOWS DOWN ACTION

From Humphrey, A.P.I. special correspondent: Deep mud from North Burma to the Arakan has reduced the Fourteenth Army's movement to the slowest plodding. Indicative of the state of communications is the sardonic description of one track as "Jeepable with pushing."

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GOVERNORS ARRIVE IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, August 28: The Governors of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, Bihar C. P. and Berar, Assam, N.W.F.P. Sind and Orissa, have arrived here for a conference with the Viceroy.—A. P.

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26 Killed In Plane Crash

PRESTWICK (Ayrshire), Aug. 28: Twenty-six people were killed when a plane crashed here early to-day. Seven were members of crews, fourteen were passengers and five were occupants of a house which was demolished. Two other houses next door were very badly damaged and after working through the night, Civil defence workers and United States forces were still searching at daylight for other possible victims. The plane was an American 'Skymaster' transport plane.

Fourth International Plan For India

TROTSKYITE GROUP IN BRITAIN FORMS "INDIA INFORMATION BUREAU"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, August 28.

Dissatisfied with the work of the Indian Communists and Mr. M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party, a small but at present somewhat more active group in the British working class politicians, namely, the British section of the Fourth International—better known as Trotskyites—have formed an Indian Information Bureau" for the purpose of issuing manifestos, leaflets, pamphlets and other literature about "Revolutionary Communist Movement in India".

Mr. V. S. S. Sastri, from Madras, Ajit Roy from Bengal, at present working in British factories in the Midlands are in-charge of the bureau. At a later date, the Bureau will function as the Indian section of the Fourth International in the same way and in conjunction with the British and American sections.

It is announced that Executives of the Fourth International in U. S. A. and Great Britain have also agreed to make all-India propaganda for organising the Fourth International in India.

"CRIMINAL FAILURE IN PRIMARY DUTY OF FEEDING INDIA"

Indian Residents' Conference Chief Criticises Amery And British Govt.

BIRMINGHAM, August 28: An Indian political conference attended by delegates consisting of Indian residents from various parts of Britain under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. B. Vakil yesterday passed a resolution affirming loyalty and allegiance to the Indian National Congress and Mr. Gandhi an expressing the opinion that "in view of the later Gandhi-Wavell correspondence it is clear that Britain is unwilling to part with power voluntarily and that only the struggle of the people can secure their liberation."

The resolution was proposed by Mr Amir Shar, President of the Indian National Muslim Committee of Britain, and seconded by Mr. Chowdry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers' Union of Coventry.

Dr. Vakil in his speech sharply criticised Mr. Amery and the British Government's "criminal failure in the primary duty of feeding the people of India."

Mr. Vakil also accused the Labour Party and other British left-wing progressives of showing only "mock concern and sympathy" for India.

The Conference also passed a resolution moved by Mr A. N Bose General Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen, declaring that the Congress was the only competent body to undertake the formation of a Government of National Union and the framing of an Indian Constitution.—Reuter.

MIRABEN IN SIMLA

SIMLA, August 28.

Miss Miraben, an inmate of Maharma Gandhi's Ashram, has arrived in Simla today for a brief stay.—A. P.

Mahatma To Preside Over A.-I.S.A. Meeting

WARDHA, Aug. 28

Mahatma Gandhi will preside at the Annual Meeting of the Council of the All-India Spinners' Association, which will be held here from September 1st to 3rd.

He will also preside at the meeting of the Trustees and the Board of Management of the All-India Village Industries Association to be held here on September 4th and 5th.—A.P.

Cutch T. B. Specialist Dead

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, Aug. 28.

Mr. Ratilal Jethi, only T. B. specialist in Cutch and young doctor of Vallabhdas Karsandas Natha Sanatorium, expired of kidney trouble on Saturday night.

Md. Hajee Joosub Dead

PRETORIA, Aug 28: Mohamed Hajee Joosub, one of the eldest Indian merchants in South Africa, died at the age of 81. He contributed largely to various charitable institutions in South Africa and India and the Indian wards attached to hospitals in Middleburg, Lichtenburg and Klerksdorp bearing his name owe their existence to his generosity.—Reuter.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

NEW YORK, August 28.

Previous closing	21.65
Today's opening	21.99
Difference	+.04
Today's closing	21.82
Difference	+.17

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

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Two more branches, one at MADRAS and another at NAGPUR will be opened shortly.

ALL SORTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SIR SHANMUGHAM STRIKES NOTE OF WARNING

Indian Businessmen Must Be Cautious In Further Accumulation Of Sterling Balances

MADRAS, August 28.

The desirability of India in her own interest joining the International Fund, in spite of her failure to incorporate in the scheme some of the main points affecting India, was expressed by Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, a non-official Indian delegate to the Bretton Wood World Monetary Conference at a Press Conference this morning.

He also sounded a note of caution regarding the accumulation of Sterling in the transition period following the conclusion of the war and urged the need for India to get an undertaking from the British Government that sterling balance, accruing after the war, would be freely convertible. He suggested that in the event of failure to get such an undertaking, the Indian business community must be cautious in its foreign dealings and see that our sales to foreign countries were made in terms of other currencies.

He also felt that negotiations between Britain and India undertaken in a spirit of good-will and co-operation would lead to devising of various means whereby part of our sterling balances now accumulated might be converted into dollars and other currencies.

Sir Shanmugham continued:

We put up a strong fight to get a permanent seat for India in the Executive Board of Directors. Though we failed to get a permanent seat our voting strength is such that we may be sure of a seat for all time. We have got 4,250 votes which ensure us a seat on the Board. This will be one of the relevant matters which we would have to consider in deciding our final attitude. For practical purposes we would have always a seat on the executive board.

So far as the question of sterling balance is concerned, there is not the remotest chance of getting any modification regarding the scheme. It is not likely that an agreement of 44 countries could be obtained for an amendment to give effect to our proposals. It is only through a bilateral agreement with the United Kingdom that we must settle the question of the repayment of our sterling balances."

Replying to the question how the accumulation of sterling in the transition period can be avoided, Sir Shanmugham said:

"Under the scheme of the Monetary Fund every member must undertake the obligation to maintain the free convertability of its currency into other currencies, but during the transition period which may extend to about five years, the member countries may not undertake this obligation. England is bound to take advantage of this provision. In practice this would mean that if we get any sterling accumulated in London after the war as a result of our international trade, this sterling so earned will also get blocked. What we must do is to get an undertaking from the British Government that sterling balance accruing after the war and during the transition period would be freely convertible. If that undertaking is not given by the British Government our business community must be cautious in its foreign dealing and see that as far as possible our sales to foreign countries are made in terms of other currencies. I am sure if this tendency is developed the British Government would be forced to give us the undertaking that we want, because it is in the interest of the British Government to maintain the predominant position of the sterling in the world. With co-operation between the Government of India and the business community this can be easily arranged.

DHANBAD, August 27.

For infringing the extermment order served on her under the Defence of India Rules, Mrs. Nirmalabala Devi, formerly a school mistress of Jharia, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by a Dhanbad Magistrate.

Mrs. Pandit Says "Until We Are Free, We Cannot Give Best Of Ourselves To Build Future World"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28: "Through the freedom of India will come the real freedom of all the oppressed races of the world," observed Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, addressing a crowded meeting of the students of the Scottish Church College on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the Students' Union of that College to-day.

Mrs. Pandit, who was the chief guest at the function, in her address said: "I believe in internationalism because to-day nationalism is inclined to make people narrow minded. We cannot go forward to help other people. That is why Congressmen and people who were the first to raise the cry of 'Down with Fascism' are now behind prison bars, while people who talked glibly about Japanese aggression are sitting in seats of honour. This is a funny world."

Proceeding, Mrs. Pandit said: "I believe in internationalism and I want you to believe in internationalism; but I want you also to realise that unless and until we are free we cannot give the best of ourselves to the building up of the future world, and that unless and until one-fifth of the world's population is free, all our talks of reconstruction become mythical and unreal. I believe India has a great contribution to make the progress of the world and that India will have an increasingly larger and greater share in the task of building up a new world".—A. P.

Indian Philosophical Congress

Mr. T. M. P Mahadevan, Joint Secretary, of the above Congress announces the invitation to contribute papers for its 19th Session to be held at Lucknow on 20th, 21st and 22nd December 1944, under the presidency of Prof. Haridas Bhattacharya of Dacca University.

INDIAN-MADE PAPER AND BOARD

Ceiling Prices For All Varieties Fixed

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

The Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies have fixed ceiling prices for all varieties of Indian-made paper and board whose manufacture is permitted, says a press-note. No paper of other description will be allowed to be sold after the existing stocks are depleted. Mills' f.o.r. destination prices for main varieties are shown below:—

	Rs. as. ps. per lb.
1. PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER.	
White	0 8 0
Unbleached	0 7 9
Badami	0 7 5
2. WRAPPING PAPER.	
Brown	0 7 3
Kraft	0 8 0
3. BOARDS.	
Cardboard, pulpboard, manilla board, pasteboard	0 8 0
Duplex and triplex boards	0 14 0
Greyboard	0 7 9

Uniform wholesale and retail prices have been fixed for sale throughout India. Wholesale prices have been fixed at 10 per cent and retail prices at 25 per cent above mills' f.o.r. destination prices. Transactions in ream lots or in the case of board in gross lots or lots of hundred sheets are considered wholesale transactions while transactions in smaller quantities are considered retail transactions. In smaller towns where the mills' f.o.r. destination price will not apply, dealers are permitted to charge for wholesale and retail transactions three pies per lb. in addition to the price based on the percentages stated above, to cover transportation and other incidental charges in securing paper from the main centres of trade.

Dealers have been asked to display conspicuously in their shops a list of permitted prices and to show it on demand to purchasers.—A. P.

Straw-board And Mill-board Ceiling Prices

NEW DELHI, August 27.

The Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies have fixed ceiling prices of strawboard and mill-board, says a press-note.

The mills f.o.r. destination ceiling prices for the more common substances have been fixed at Rs. 24-8-0 per cwt. for straw-board or mill-board in lots of bales of five cwts. Each at a price not exceeding by five per cent the mills' f.o.r. destination price.

Sales by dealers in lots smaller than a bale of five cwts. may be effected at a price not exceeding by 15 per cent the mills' f.o.r. destination price.

According to these instructions the retail price of straw-board and mill-board in common substances works out to Rs 14-1-6 and Rs. 20-2-0 per bundle of straw-board and mill-board respectively.

It has also been laid down that on every bale and bundle of straw-board and of mill-board the mills' f.o.r. destination ceiling prices and the wholesale and the retail selling prices shall be conspicuously indicated. Dealers in strawboard and mill-board are also required to display in their shops a list of ceiling prices fixed by Government for wholesale and retail transactions.—A. P.

200 CRORE PLAN FOR HYDERABAD

Nizam's Solicitude For States Industrial Development

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 27.

A fourteen-year plan estimated to cost 200 crores of rupees for the advancement of industries, education and public health in the State has been formulated by H. E. H. the Nizam's Government. The preliminary work on the plan will commence in October 1944.

The fact was disclosed in the course of the presidential address by the Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council, on the occasion of a public meeting held today to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the accession of the Nizam.

The Nawab of Chhatari eulogised the Nizam for his far-sightedness and solicitude for the welfare of his subjects irrespective of caste or creed.

Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Parsi leaders recounted the various aspects of the progress made during the last 33 years in the economic, political and educational life of the State.—A. P.

"ACT OF WANTON TYRANNY"

Protest Against Deportation Of Rev. Keithan

MADRAS, August 28: The public meeting held yesterday at the Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha under the auspices of the Mambalam Youths' Association adopted a resolution placing on record its high and profound appreciation of Rev. Keithan's services to the youth of India specially to the students in Andhra, Tamilnad and Kerala. The meeting considered his impending deportation to America with his wife and children not only as an act of "wanton tyranny symbolic of India's present subjection but also as a challange to the students of India to organise themselves for securing the full and unfettered freedom of the country."—A. P.

U. S. Tribute To Indian Pioneer Corps In Italy

ROME, August 27: Striking tribute to the work of the Indian Pioneer Corps has been paid by the American Forces in Italy.

At a special parade of Indian troops and officers of the American Fifth Army, the Fifth Army plaque and clasp was presented to the 1247th Indian Pioneer Company for taking supplies and munitions to American units across the Rapido river at a critical stage of the battle.—Reuter.

Changes In New Delhi Secretariat

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

I understand Mr. V. Vishwanathan, Secretary to Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India's representative in Ceylon will become Deputy Secretary in the Commonwealth Relations Department when Mr. A. V. Pai, the present Deputy Secretary becomes Controller-General of Emigration.

POONA, August 28: Lady Colville paid a visit this morning to the Poona Islamia Urdu School for boys and girls.—A. P.

"ART IN INDUSTRY" EXHIBITION

Nizam Donates Prize Money

CALCUTTA, August 26.

The General Secretary of the "Art in Industry" exhibition, Mr. Henry Born, announces that Hyderabad State have become donor to the 1945 exhibition, the prospectus for which has just been issued. The 1945 exhibition will take place at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay in January, and its prize money of Rs. 25,000 is the greatest ever offered in scope of its predecessors and covers all forms of commercial art, commercial photography, film scenario, interior decoration, sari designs, and handicrafts. A new departure is a special selection devoted to typography.

Considerable interest has been aroused", adds Mr Born by the recent announcement that the Indian Institute of Art in Industry will be founded during the course of the year and was likely to take over control of the "art in industry" movement after the 1945 exhibition. It is expected that this institute will play an imporant part in India's post-war industrial development as it will be the only body which is able to give expert guidance on all aspects of industrial design."—A. P.

Bengal Medical Relief Committee's Appeal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

Eighty medical units organised by the Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee are now at work on relief operations in the affected districts of Bengal, stated the Secretary of the Committee. Dr. Rajkumar Chakrabarty, presiding over a meeting held at the conclusion of the "Medical Relief Week" organised by the Committee. To cope with the problem, however, he said, 1,400 more units were necessary and he appealed for funds and volunteers for organising them.

Resolutions were passed calling upon relief organisations to take up their respective quotas in sending out medical units and urging upon the Government to import all essential medicines needed to fight the epidemics.—A. P.

Honouring Memory Of Ramanand Chatterji

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

At a meeting of the Ramananda Memorial Sub-Committee of the Indian Journalists' Association, it was decided to issue an appeal to the public inviting funds for the creation of a Chair at the University of Calcutta in memory of the late Mr. Ramananda Chatterji.

September 30th being the first death anniversary of Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, it was resolved at the meeting that steps be taken to complete the collection of funds for the proposed Chair before that date so that the first course of lectures might be arranged soon after the puja vacation.—A. P.

Aquatic Contest

CALCUTTA, August 28.

Bengalis win over Bombay in the Inter-Provincial Aquatic Contests yesterday was by 138 points to 61.

Mrs. Casey, wife of the Governor of Bengal, distributed the prizes. A. P.

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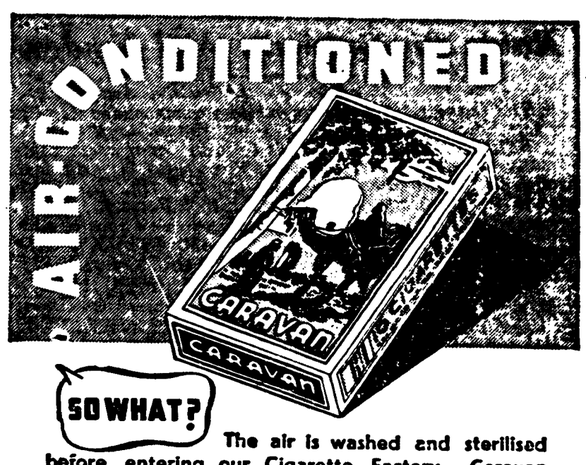

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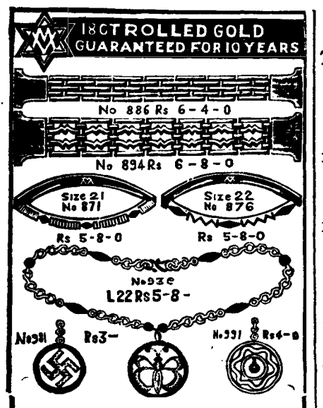

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Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

MENON—On Saturday, 26th August at Vattaparambil House. Irinjalakuda (Cochin State) to Ammini, wife of V. K. Menon, Hira Baug, Telang Road, Matunga, a son.

To-day's Engagements

DR. MOTWANI'S LECTURE—Dr. Kewal Motwani will speak on "Trends of Social Changes" at the Royal Institute of Science today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m., Principal G. R. Paranjpye presiding.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY—Weekly Luncheon Meeting today at 1-30 p.m. at Green's Hotel. Rotarian Sir Henry F. Knight, will speak on "Bombay Government Post-War Rural Reconstruction Plan."

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BANKERS—The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Institute will be held at the headquarters (Imperial Bank Buildings) today at 6-15 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY—There will be no weekly meeting of the Society today (Tuesday).

INDIAN ROADS AND TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION—The Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association will be held today at 6 p.m. (Standard Time), in the Conference Hall of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., Electric House.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Mr. Ranchhorji Bhatt will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge at 6-45 p.m. on "Upanishads."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Prof. P. J. Shroff, will deliver a lecture on "The Bombay Prostitution Act" at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ—Informal meeting of prominent citizens of Bombay today at 6-30 p.m. to form a Kerala Distress Relief Committee. The meeting will take place in the Bombay Municipal Corporation at the Mayor's room and the Mayor will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—Dr. Lalkaka will meet his classes in Psycho-Analysis today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in Wilson College.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION—Prof. G. D. Parikh on "Planning for the People" today, at 6-30 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge.

UNITED KERALA RELLIEF COMMITTEE—A meeting of the United Kerala Relief Committee will take place at the Byculla branch of the Y.M.C.A., Reynold's Road, at 8 p.m. today (Tuesday).

IMPERIAL HIGH SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION—The Annual Carrom Tournament will commence in the school premises on Tuesday September 5, 1944, at 6 p.m. (S.T.). The last date for receiving entries is Thursday, 31st August 1944, and the draw will be held on Saturday, the 2nd September 1944 at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the school.

Journalists To Meet Shroff

Members of the Journalists' Association of India will meet Mr. A. D. Shroff, Delegate to the International Monetary Conference, for a talk on Thursday, August 31st 1944 at 6-15 p.m. at the Journalists' Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

"F" WARD SUPPORT TO GANDHIJI—The Council of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee at its meeting held on Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring its faith in Gandhiji's leadership and supporting Shri Rajagopalacharier's formula for resolving the political deadlock.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND—Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 2,47,32,527-7-4.

Grand total: Rs. 2,47,34,269-1-11.

GIVE UP TITLES AND GOVT. POSITIONS

Justice Party Move Towards Non-Co-operation

SALEM, August 27.

The sixteenth session of the South Indian Liberal Federation (Justice Party) meeting here under the presidentship of Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, agreed to change the name of the Federation to the Dravidian League pledged to work for the separation of Dravidasthan and the promotion of the interests of Dravidians in all possible ways.

The resolutions passed by the session included one suggesting free and compulsory education for the masses and equality of women and marriage rights. Another called for the repudiation of all differences based on caste, colour or creed and urged the simplification of rituals and elimination of priesthood. A third resolution demanded a national system of agricultural production.

The Conference adopted a resolution after heated discussion calling upon members of the Party to renounce titles given by the Government and positions, honorary or otherwise, in various bodies and committees constituted by the Government and resign from local bodies if they were nominated. It also urged that no member of the Party should be allowed to contest any election in any constituency constituted by the Government.

The resolution was to take effect on 31st March 1945 after a special conference for the purpose was held.

The conference also appointed four regional leaders to strengthen the party organisation.—A. P.

Corporation Meeting Adjourned

BOMBAY, Monday.

On a motion by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, seconded by Mr. R. K. Tatnis, the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was adjourned without transacting any business today.

The reason cited for the adjournment was Ganpathi immersion.

Earlier Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who was present in the Corporation hall.

Bombay Students' Conference

The announcement of the convenors of the Bombay Students' Conference that no members can also participate as delegates in the election for the forthcoming City Students' Conference, has been criticised by some students of the Wilson and Ismail Colleges. It is alleged that the time given for the nomination of candidates was not adequate.

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE—The Secretary, Exhibition Committee, the Second All-Malayalee Conference writes: It is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Swadeshi, Village Industries and Handicrafts during the last week of October. The Exhibition is to run for a week and provides a unique opportunity to the producers and manufacturers and dealers, particularly of hand-made products, to exhibit and popularise their products. Those who wish to take part in the Exhibition are requested to communicate to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, the Second Bombay All-Malayalee Conference, 81, Hindu Colony 2nd Lane, Dadar, Bombay for further details.

Mrs. Pandit's Tribute To Kasturba

CALCUTTA, August 28.

Services rendered by Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi to the country and particularly to the womanhood of India, were recalled by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit addressing a meeting organised by the Gujarati Stree Mandal, Calcutta yesterday to thank the donors of the Kasturba Memorial Fund. It was the Nation's duty, Mrs. Pandit added, to raise funds which would be spent for the welfare of women and children of India in memory of one who gave so much for India's independence.

Donations amounting to Rs. 11,000 were received on the occasion. The amount has been earmarked for the fund opened by the Bande Mataram, Bombay.—A. P.

Dacca Protest To Mahatma

DACCA, Aug. 27

Opposition to the idea of partitioning India in any shape or form and also to the two-nation theory, is expressed in a declaration sent to Mahatma Gandhi under the signatures of about 300 prominent Hindu citizens of Dacca.

According to the declaration these ideas are "anti-national and injurious to the true interests of the country as a whole and specially of Bengal and the Punjab."

The signatories also condemn the recent proposal of Mr. Rajagopalachariar on the grounds that "Hindu-Muslim unity, however desirable, must not be had at such a cost as envisaged in the C. R. proposal."—A. P.

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN ALIGARH

ALIGARH, Aug. 23: The Director of Publicity, Muslim University, Aligarh, in a note states:—

"The authorities of the Aligarh University have decided to establish a Medical College at Aligarh for which equipment and all other resource are available.

The Aligarh University already possesses a nucleus in the form of a Tibbiya College and Hospital and it is gratifying that the authorities of the University have now decided to open the medical college on the occasion of the jubilee of the Muslim University and the M.A.O. College in Aligarh in November 1945.

The Registrar of the University has received about a hundred applications for admission to the Medical College though it is yet in an embryonic stage."—A. P.

Burma Immigration Issue

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28: The 'United Press' learns that a formal meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee is being called on September 5 to consider the recommendations of the Indo-Burma Conference to enable the Government of India to examine the proposals of the Burma Government for Indian immigration into that country and flow of labour for military requirements during the war. —United Press.

Decision Under Bhagdari Act

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Patel Ranchhod ..... Appellant

vs.

Patel Kashibai Zaver and others ..... Respondents

This was an appeal from the District Court of Broach. A testator who was entitled to two "bhags" bequeathed portions to two persons and one to charity as specific legacies and gave the residue to the appellant. These specific bequests were void because under the Bhagdari Act, portions could not be carved out of "bhags." The portions therefore fell into the residue and the question was whether the residuary bequest was also void. The District Judge of Broach held that it was void just as the specific legacies were.

Allowing the appeal, his lordship stated that the District Judge erred in treating the residuary legacy as if it were a specific legacy. The residue could be ascertained only after all the other legacies were paid and therefore what fell into the residue were not portions of the "bhags" but the whole of the two "bhags." His lordship therefore allowed the appeal and held the residuary bequest to be valid.

Mr. S. M. Shah with Mr. V. T. Gambhirwalla appeared for the appellant; Mr. C. K. Shah appeared for the first respondent.

Leather Movement Control Order Cancelled

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26

The Leather Movement (By Rail) Control Order has been cancelled.

It will be recalled that this order had met with considerable opposition from Leather trade and Sir A. R. Mudaliar, the Supply Member replying to a Deputation in Madras last month had promised to meet objections.

JUSTICE BHAGWATI TAKES SEAT IN HIGH COURT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati took his seat on the Original Side at the Bombay High Court, to-day.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General, welcoming the new judge observed that the Bar rejoiced at his appointment and looked forward to his work with confidence. That confidence was based on Mr. Justice Bhagwati's brilliant performances in the University and his experience at the Bar as a lawyer for the last 23 years.

He was popular at the Bar and his popularity was shown when he topped the poll at the last election to the Bar Council.

Mr. Engineer hoped that his appointment would be made permanent in due course.

The Advocate-General referred to the fact that the judge belonged to the same community as the late Sir Lallubhai Shah and the memory of that illustrious judge was an inspiration and an example for all to emulate.

Mr. Justice Bhagwati thanked the Advocate-General for the kind words in which he extended the Bar's welcome to him. His Lordship said that the high office to which he had been called was full of great traditions and he felt that with close co-operation and support of the Bar, he would be able to discharge the functions of that office satisfactorily. The examples of great judges would inspire him in maintaining those traditions.

At the time when he had to light the funeral pyre of Sir Lallubhai Shah, being his close relative, little did he dream that his mantle would fall on his humble shoulders. All along he had been a junior member of the Bar and he had not attained the status of a senior.

He would always endeavour to see that the juniors practising before him felt at home in his court.

Dacoits Raid Dharavi Tannery

BOMBAY, Monday.

A tannery situated in the Dharavi area was the scene of an armed dacoity last night.

Enquiries reveal that at about midnight a gang of dacoits pushed their way in the building, and gagged both the sentry and the clerk inside. They then broke open the safe and decamped with the cash.

Later it was revealed by the clerk that the safe contained only Rs. 26. The police are investigating.

FOUND DEAD IN POOL OF BLOOD

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Bhayya was found lying dead in a pool of blood with marks of injury on his body at the Napean Sea Road this morning.

The Bhayya was staying in the outhouse of the compound of a bungalow. His trunk was broken open and the contents from it were stolen.

It is assumed that the Bhayya was murdered. The culprits still remain untraced and the motive of the crime undisclosed.

Police are investigating into the matter.

Kerosene Cards For Shops And Hotels

The following procedure will be adopted for issuing kerosene ration cards for lighting and non-lighting purposes to shops, hotels and similar establishments.

Persons whose business premises are not electrified should apply in "M 1" form together with ration cards, foodgrains and/or sugar ration permit, the authorisation and the rent receipt at the respective Ward Rationing Offices. They will get 1/2 gallon per month for lighting purposes. Ration cards will be given only for those premises such as shops, etc., where business transactions are carried on with the public and not for godowns, warehouses, etc.

Owners of hotels and restaurants should apply in "N-1" form together with foodgrains or sugar permit and the authorisation at the respective Ward Rationing Offices for kerosene permits for non-lighting purposes. They will get 1/2 gallon each per month.

Applications for cards and permits for the above purposes will be accepted from August 26, to September 23, 1944 whereafter no applications will be entertained, pending further notice.

Ration cards issued in these cases can be registered only with one of the agents of the oil companies.

Indian X'ians' Executive

SIMLA, August 28: A meeting of the Council of Indian Christians will be held in Calcutta on September 26, to discuss among other subjects the present political and communal situation in the country. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh will preside.—A. P.

Satiranjan Shield

In the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, the W.I.A.A. Staff defeated the Royal Artillery by 4 goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, on Sunday, before a large crowd. The condition of the ground was however atrocious. Good and scientific goal was therefore out of the question. To suit the prevailing conditions, the Automobilemen were shod to a man. They managed to score thrice in the first half. But in the second they succeeded only once in doing so. Had they adopted the more direct methods of long passing and long-range shooting, they might have won by a much bigger margin. It must be said to the credit of the Gunners that they worked hard to prevent tall scoring by their mighty opponents.

IRAN BANS HAJJ

TEHERAN, Aug. 28: It was announced here to-day that the Persian Government, which in January last protested to the Government of Saudi Arabia against the beheading of a Persian pilgrim, has now decided in view of transport and economic difficulties to prohibit Persians from taking part in the pilgrimage to Mecca this year.

Reuter adds that beheading of the pilgrim by the sword followed accusations of defiling the mosque. The pilgrim was stated to have been overcoe by heat and vomited into his pilgrim robes.—Reuter.

W. I. AND BARODA AGENCIES MERGER

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 28

I learn from reliable sources that orders for amalgamation of the Western India States Agency and the Baroda Agency 'inter se' have been recented here from Delhi. The change will take effect from November 1 and the Resident's Headquarter will be at Baroda.

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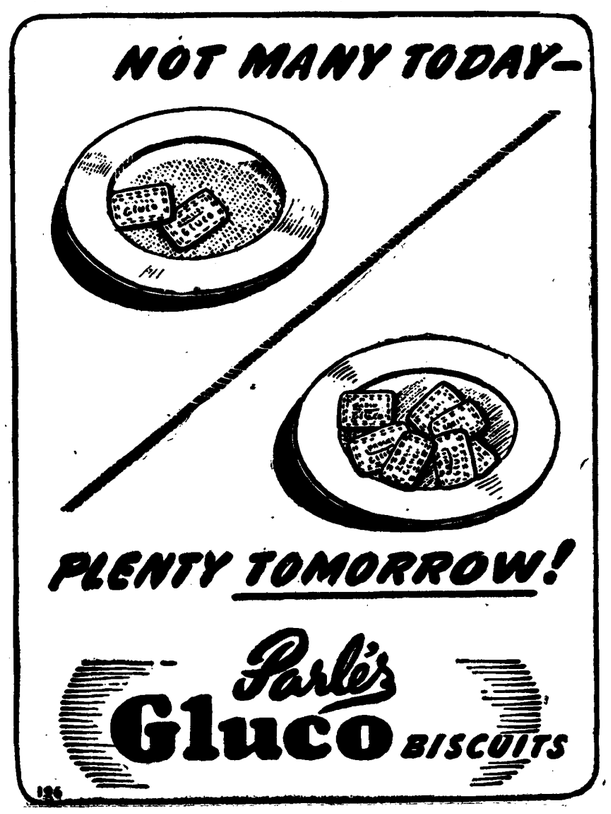

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 28.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No nation is good enough to rule another nation.

—Abraham Lincoln

The Bombay Chronicle

IMPERIALISTS ALL

Commenting on the "Manchester Guardian's" editorial on Gandhiji's offer to Britain, Mr. Rajagopalachari says that on reading the editorial one is inclined to exclaim 'et tu Brute.' That suggests that great things were expected from that paper as it is an organ of the Liberal Party and the very term 'liberal' still fascinates many in India. However liberal that Party's views may be on other matters, so far as India is concerned, there is little to choose between this and other Parliamentary parties in Britain, the Labour Party itself not excepted. That has been demonstrated again and again, particularly in the last Parliamentary debate on India. So long as the fortunes of the war were not favourable to Britain and Britain feared continued trouble from India the Liberals vaguely suggested some sort of settlement with the Congress, expecting probably that Congress would be satisfied with something approximating to the Cripps scheme. After the fortunes changed, British parties could not gracefully bang the door against all negotiations and started talking vaguely about the broad outlines of the scheme being still open and suggesting agreement between the principal parties in India as a condition precedent to any settlement. Evidently they expected —perhaps hoped—that the Congress and the League could not come to any agreement. But now that these two bodies have started negotiations and Gandhiji has demanded a great deal more than what the Cripps scheme offered regarding war-time administration, the British parties are not a little alarmed and are trotting out all sorts of objections against his offer. The "Manchester Guardian" represents nominally the Liberal Party but, as Rajaji points out, most of its contentions "are bad enough for any Tory diehard."

The "Guardian's" main argument is that since "in war-time every wheel in civil administration must work to increase the war effort" transfer of any real power to the nationalists is a serious risk, let alone substantial power. It says: "If Indian nationalism is to have a share in the supreme Executive during the war it can only be on the understanding that it is fully trusted by the Allies to take joint responsibility for the common war effort." If the question of India's share in India's Government is to be decided by the Allies, we would ask, apart from the anomaly of the suggestion, when Britain has consulted the Allies at all with regard to Gandhiji's offer. We would say further that Britain has not consulted and is not going to consult them. She would rather continue to misrepresent Indian nationalists as the "Guardian" is doing. Britain will not consult them because, we are sure, they will support the nationalist demand, as China has already done. They are more disinterested than Britain and less imperialistic. If Britain does not wish to relax her hold on India, let her not bracket the Allies with herself. The "Guardian" is most provoking when it says: "Can we and our Allies afford to trust representatives of Indian nationalism in that respect? Judged by their deeds which are more trustworthy guides than words Congress leaders have shown little faith in us or our Allies and little interest in our common cause." It will be best for the paper not to speak for the Allies, who have never distrusted Congress leaders, who, they know, are at least more anti-Fascist than Churchills, Amerys and Hoares. Congress has certainly distrusted Britain's policy in India, and for very good reasons, as almost admitted by the "Guardian." But Congress has never given cause to anybody to see a difference between its words and deeds. Such difference the world has learnt to note elsewhere. When Congress means "war" it says so, well in advance so as to be the principal sufferer. Indeed, its whole technique is based on self-suffering. The "Guardian" has evidently in mind Congress offer of co-operation in war help and compares it with its actual policy. But Congress has always offered full co-operation on certain conditions and will deliver the goods only when the conditions are fulfilled, though it may suit the "Guardian" better to have all the co-operation now under dictation from Britain. For the sake of the professed aims of the war Gandhiji has appreciably lowered the conditions, which now amount to a substantial transfer of power to India. If the "Guardian" represents Britain when it suggests that there can be no division of power during the war, there can be no peace between Congress and Britain. The "Guardian" distrusts Gandhiji's offer of war help and says; "Mr. Gandhi remains the dominant influence in the Congress. It would be folly to suppose that influence could be used to promote India's war effort against the whole tenor of his private life and private doctrine." Gandhiji has clearly explained the difference between his individual attitude towards war and the policy of the Congress, which he represents in the absence of the Working Committee in jail. If the "Guardian" will not accept his *bona fides* we refuse to discuss the point with the paper.

Unwilling to own that Britain is reluctant to part with power out of imperialist greed the "Guardian" tries to make out in the familiar manner that the difficulty arises out of Indian conditions, such as the difficulty of a popular Government being responsible to an old legislature or of holding new elections. But, as Rajaji points out, "there is nothing in fact to prevent the Government of India being formed on a representative but composite basis securing representation for all groups and interests in just proportion and being made permanent and irremovable for the duration of the war." The "Guardian" is doubtless unwilling to drive Congress into permanent hostility. But it hopes that since Gandhiji's support is hardly to be hoped for, "personal contact with others might secure the co-operation we desire." Yet the paper does not suggest the immediate release of the Congress Working Committee. In its yesterday's issue the "Guardian" suggests the consideration of the questions whether Provincial elections cannot be held "as soon as the military situation renders it safe to release the interned Congress leaders." It also suggests that "with the end of the war coming into sight, a constituent assembly could get to work and might throw up leaders capable of achieving a Hindu-Moslem-Sikh settlement, of negotiating with the British Government and of choosing representatives to speak for India in peace discussions (for there may not be a formal peace conference)." The "Guardian" perhaps expects or hopes that the provincial elections, while not affecting the citadel of the Central Government, may aggravate party and communal differences and also throw up a fair number of supporters of Government. Congress is ready to accept the challenge.

Irony Of Fate

It appears that Marshal Petain alone has not been arrested by the Gestapo. Another victim of the latter is M. Pierre Laval himself! This is almost poetic justice. One of the most loyal (if that word can be used) collaborators, Laval rendered conspicuous services in enabling the Germans to consolidate their hold on France and to exploit her resources. He even did his best to win France and Frenchmen over politically to Hitler's side. To-day that man is a prisoner of Hitler's Gestapo. But what happened that a trusted Quizzling had to be arrested? It may be that, following the old Marshal's lead, Laval too, contrary to earlier reports, had refused to leave France. A complete opportunist he perhaps, realised that there was now neither point nor safety in going with the Germans and might have been planning to seek refuge in Switzerland. This is the difference between Petain and Laval. Petain insisted on remaining in Vichy, whatever the consequence in pursuance of what he regarded as a duty. Petain has blundered and betrayed but not as a conscious traitor. Not so Laval. Laval's misfortunes do not stir any feeling of sympathy.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hungary's Difficulties

Georges de Bareza, a former Hungarian Minister to London, who now lives in Switzerland, has sent a telegram to Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, urging him to "put an immediate end to this war." He adds: "Much blood has been shed and too many humiliations have already been suffered in foreign interests and for a lost cause. If Hungary lets this chance go by, the Hungarian nation will collapse. The responsibility for such a catastrophe for all will rest upon its leaders." Its "leaders" took Hungary into Hitler's war with Russia hoping to collect good substantial returns for little sacrifice. They have been disillusioned as the rest of Hitler's camp-followers. But Hungary is going to prove the most unlucky of Hitler's south-eastern satellites Rumania and Bulgaria have deserted with the hope, in the case of the one, of getting Transylvania back in return for the loss of Bessarabia and, in the case of the other, of escaping devastation of territory and too severe punishment. The difficulties before Hungary are that Rumania has won in the matter of Transylvania and, what is more, Hungary unlike Rumania is under the formal and complete military occupation of Germany.

Terms To Bulgaria

Pretty soon we may expect to hear outstanding developments, political as well as military, in the Balkans. We have already referred to military possibilities inevitably opened up by Rumania's change of camps and Bulgaria's desire to return to "complete neutrality." That, of course, is an outrageous suggestion. Bulgaria will have to submit to more than a condition of neutrality for the odious crime of falling upon Yugo-Slavia and Greece, the crime which is responsible for the state of war between her and the United States and Britain. Anglo-American terms have not yet been revealed. But they are reported to include among them evacuation of Bulgarian troops from Yugo-Slavia and Greece and certain other rights for the Allies in Bulgarian territory.

Significant Gathering

The surrender of Bulgaria and Rumania renders it possible for the Balkans not only to be cleared of the Germans but also to become a base of Allied advance into Austria and Germany. This involves the preliminary settlement of internal troubles in Yugo-Slavia and Greece. An agreement has already been concluded between the Yugo-Slav parties and is being implemented, too; for instance, the formal dismissal of Mihailovitch by King Peter's Government. The deadlock in regard to Greece has, however, continued. But efforts to solve it continue, there being a report in this connection that Mr. Churchill saw the Greek Premier a few days ago in Italy. Are these efforts now about to bear fruit? Mr. Churchill has been followed to Italy by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Eden's Parliamentary Secretary Mr. George Hall. This assemblage of British statesmen in the Mediterranean area lends itself to the anticipation of a wider gathering including representatives of America and Russia in order to settle the political problems of the Balkans and perhaps also problems arising out of a meeting in the Balkans of Russian and Anglo-American troops.

Revival Of Congress Activities

The revival of normal activities of the Congress in Bombay city is most welcome. If its beginning is marked by extra caution, it is only a passing phase, though for the time being it can be easily misunderstood. Veteran Congress workers need not mind misrepresentation of their motives. What is most important now is constructive work, as distinguished from merely spectacular. And to-day no constructive work is more valuable than relieving scarcity of food. One of Gandhiji's main reasons in seeking an immediate settlement with Britain is to enable a popular Government to tackle the problem of scarcity. It may be months before a settlement comes, if it is to come at all. But scarcity is increasing and spreading and cannot brook delay in relief work.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Never judge a man's worth by his statement to the tax collector.

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Many a girl marries an old man because of the cloud's silver lining.

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Only a strong-minded woman can preserve fruit and her temper simultaneously.

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Most men are better acquainted with faith and hope than they are with charity.

★

There would be but few mysteries in this world if people looked into everything as closely as a woman looks into a mirror.

★

If you would write a successful novel select for your hero a man with a future and for the heroine a woman with a past.

Dharavi Harijans' Plight

The Bombay Municipality is really doing an appreciable work in the City of Bombay, but so far the fate of Dharavi "G" ward Bombay No. 17, concerned it is pitiable in the case of Harijans. The Municipality knows that the population of the Dharavi village is about fifty thousand and the Corporators also have been elected from the area; but to my great surprise they have never visited and done anything uptil now for this area. They have not even raised these important questions whether there is any Maternity Home for Harijan poor workers' families or garden and also play grounds for the use of the children and the public.

The Bombay Municipality has proposed and edected a cemetery for Hindus in Dharavi area in the year 1943, but it is not yet opened to be used for the work it is edected though adjacent one has been erected afterwards and thrown open. (For an example:—at Sion, Bombay No. 22, New Cemetery).

The condition of drainages in Dharavi area being improper helps mosquitos breeding and playing havoc through the length and breadth of Dharavi area. The light system is also not proper on the small lanes of Dharavi area.

The higher authority is therefore, kindly requested to redress the above grievances.

K. R. TIKHE,
Secretary,
For Harale Leather Kamgar Committee, Dharavi, Bombay.

New Military Revolt Imminent In Germany?

NAZIS CONVINCED WAR IS LOST: WILL LAY DOWN ARMS ON THE RHINE TO SAVE FATHERLAND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, August 28.

MESSAGES from Zurich and Berne suggest that there is a wave of arrests throughout Germany. Never before has the Gestapo been so busy. Despite the anti-rumour campaign, the main topic of conversation all over the Reich is that a new military revolt is imminent.

Several high German officials and members of Bendlerstrasse are agreed that Germany has definitely lost the war. Their unanimous opinion is that Von Kluge and Blaskowitz will fight their way back to the Rhine and after reaching German soil, lay down their arms, thus sparing the Germans the consequence of two-front war in the east and west against Germany proper.

The Chief spokesman of Bendlerstrasse emphasised that any "suggestion of a revolt inside Germany is ridiculous. Our stubborn resistance in occupied countries is necessary to cover our withdrawal of the remainder of our armies west to the German soil."

A Reuter's cable says:—

The German forces radio, to-day told the troops: "There are quarters in Germany where doubt is gaining the upper hand and where confidence is shaken.

These persons drenched in poisonous Allied propaganda are also indulging in discussions. Instead of obeying orders, they are criticising. We must ruthlessly eliminate such people."

The radio said each German soldier must always remember the "Oath to the Fuehrer" and must have absolute faith in him.

SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION FACES SURAT DIST.

SURAT, August 28.

Reports received here suggest that Surat District and the Tapti River bed have suffered most from the recent heavy rains and floods.

While large scale relief organisations have not begun to function, batches of Congress workers have been despatched to the various talukas of Surat District to tour the countryside and report on the damage done.

It is understood that after the return of Mr. Kanyalal Desai, President of the Surat Distric Congress Committee, from Wardha, a meeting of Congress workers will be called to decide the nature of the relief to be provided.

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

Meanwhile temporary relief work is being continued. In Surat city, communist volunteers are distributing food and gram to about five hundred persons every day. The Anad Rahat Samiti of the Surat Chamber of Commerce is providing supplies of foodgrains from their funds to be distributed to stricken people. Congress workers visited different parts of Surat and the surrounding areas during the floods and arranged for food and clothing for persons evacuated from the low-lying areas. In the villages, temporary relief has been provided, mostly by private enterprise.

While full reports of damage to crops and agricultural land are awaited, reports received so far suggest that Choryasi Taluka has suffered heavily.

Welcome news is coming from many parts of the flooded areas in southern Gujarat. The floods seem to have reached their peak and are now subsiding, writes an A.P.I. special correspondent.

The floods are the worst experienced by the affected areas for many years. Enormous damage has been done to crops and private property has been destroyed wholesale. Many villages were completely inundated, huts were swept away and hundreds of people made homeless.

Surat was cut off from its food supplies and for days milk and vegetables were unprocurable in the city.

1,200 TONS OF GRAIN FROM GOVT.

The Provincial Government has allotted 1,200 tons of food grains to the Surat area and this will cover its immediate needs for the next two or three weeks.

The flooded areas are deficit ones and it has been suggested that the damage done to crops and livestock will result in a serious food situation especially if seeds and implements are not forthcoming for the coming season.

I was told this morning that if necessary an appeal will be made to the Central Government for added supplies for the affected areas. There was no danger, it was stated, that the position could not be met.

Of immediate importance is the care of the many hundreds of refugees who need clothing, food and medical attention. So far as food is concerned it is stated that the special allowances made by the Provincial Government will be sufficient to meet urgent needs. Officials are investigating the other requirements of refugees and many social organisations are also drawing up schemes of relief. The various Women Organisations in Bombay have organised a Women's Flood Relief Committee with Lady Rama Rau as President.

Lady Rau told me that the Committee would send two representatives to the flooded districts to investigate conditions and they also hope to organise a public collection.

Congress workers are organising relief in the most seriously affected villages.—A. P.

Sir Sultan Ahmed On Expansion Of All-India Radio And Foreign Broadcasts

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

The third meeting of the Publicity Advisory Committee was held in New Delhi to-day when Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, presided.

The Committee discussed problems of giving publicity to anti-Japanese and anti-blackmarketing activities and to reconstruction plans. The Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 29.

EXPANSION OF A.I.R.

Referring to the expansion of All-India Radio, Sir Sultan said that two one hundred K. W. transmitters, one belonging to air and the other to the Ministry of Information, had been brought into full operation considerably earlier than was expected. This meant that with two others supplied by the Ministry, there were now nine transmitters operating from Delhi and that in addition to our regular internal services, we were able to conduct an increasing external service and in concert with the Far Eastern Bureau and the military authorities to launch an extensive campaign of political warfare and organise important programmes for Allied troops in the Forward areas.

"Our foreign broadcasts now cover the whole of Asia and beyond," he continued. "They reach the farthest corner of Japanese occupied territories, exposing his mendacious propaganda and empty boasts, carrying a message of hope to oppressed peoples and preparing them for the era of peace and security to come.

We are to-day pursuing a vigorous campaign of broadcast publicity beyond the frontiers of India in no less than 24 languages, and as the chief broadcasting instrument of the Allies in an important theatre of war, All-India Radio has assumed a responsibility and a significance equal in its own sphere to that of any broadcasting system in the world.

The Bureau of Public Information, he went on, was making arrangements to improve its photographic service to the press. A special production section was being set up, whose function would be to provide readable and informative pamphlets on the creative activities of Government departments. The section was enquiries and requests were being received from various departments.

NOW in the process of formation and

WOMEN'S SECTION

"The work of our women's section has also been developing. The lady organiser, Begam Shah Nawaz, has been untiring in her tours and has visited five provinces since our last meeting. We have worked out a scheme for a network of women's organisations in the provinces and hope this will shortly be put into operation.

I.F.I.'S PROGRESS

"The Information Films of India have made further progress in their cultural films and have recently released a number of them dealing with the dances of India and one on "India's musical instruments." We are hoping to develop this side of our activity still further. In addition, we have introduced a new type of film in the two minute "quickie" which is designed to drive home a single point in the most effective way possible. Two have been produced on the "travel less" theme. We are also releasing an anti-Japanese film.

FUTURE OF N.W.F.

"The future of the National War Front has been a subject of earnest consideration. We have no intention of abating its war activity in one jot so long as the war emergency continues. We are, therefore, considering how best we can use this valuable publicity instrument to serve the cause of the nation in the period of reconstruction which lies before us."

FOREIGN PUBLICITY

As part of foreign publicity, a comprehensive scheme for informing foreign countries of India's potentialities in the matter of trade and production was now under way. This scheme includes the issue of a number of pamphlets on India's products in Persian and Arabic and also the insertion in the magazines of coloured plates advertising commodities which are now or likely in the near future to be exported from India. The principle observed in all publicity material put out by the Foreign Publicity Office is to represent India as a progressive country which possesses at the same time great cultural traditions and commercial possibilities.

"Within the fold of the department itself, there is an American section which deals with the problem of India's publicity in America, and to a lesser extent in the Empire countries. It was thought best to have material for this purpose prepared within the department itself mainly because the Public Relations Officer with the Agent-General in Washington, who is in charge of the Indian Information Services in America, is an officer of this department.

It is the purpose of the American Section to inform America about India on the same principles as the Foreign Publicity Office informs other countries.

VISION OF NEW INDIA

Sir Sultan mentioned a draft plan of publicity drawn up in connection with reconstruction. "Its aim, like the aim of so many of other publicity undertakings for which we are becoming responsible, is simply to increase understanding. I am personally inspired by the range and scope of the post-war planning that Government has in hand to-day. In the reconstruction reports one can indeed see a vision of a new India, and it is an exciting experience, an experience to make old men glad and young men eager.

"PEOPLE'S AFFAIR"

We believe that post-war planning must become an affair of the people. These great schemes, which will intimately affect the country's health and wealth and real freedom, must not remain the preserve of Government officers and the intelligentsia only. Political conditions operate against us in these matters. There is much distrust and apathy and cynicism.

"Publicity once again is not by any means the whole answer. But there is an information job here that must be done. We shall do it, gentlemen, and I want you to help us with your advice to do it well."—A. P.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PARIS

General Pierre Koenig

General Pierre Koenig, who has been appointed military governor of Paris, was born in 1898 at Caen. He sprang into the headlines of the world's Press in June 1942, when he commanded the French defence of Bir Hakeim.

He fought against the Germans in the campaign of 1940. When Brittany was occupied he took a fishing boat and immediately joined General de Gaulle.

At the end of 1940, he was posted to Gaboon and the French Cameroons to help reorganise French troops there. He saw service in Eritrea and Syria, where he was General Legentilhomme's Chief of Staff. Then came Libya, and Bir Hakeim, and later the Tunisian campaign when the First Free French Division formed part of the 10th Corps of the Eighth Army.

In a broadcast on June 16, 1942 General de Gaulle described Bir Hakeim as a foretaste of how Germany would be made to pay with blood and tears for her crimes. In a personal message to General Koenig, he said: "You must know and your troops must know that all France is watching you and that you are her pride." In the course of his visit to the Middle East in August 1942, he decorated General Koenig with the Cross of Liberation only a short time after he had been awarded the D.S.O.

Many tributes have been paid to General Koenig by the officers who served under him. One said: "He was for a time one of the most discussed figures of the desert. Yet he never courted publicity, never showed any desire to be known among any but his beloved army. They worshipped him." Another said: "He never seems to be happy until he is in the midst of fierce fighting and the fiercer the fighting the happier he looks."

General Koenig is at once energetic and calm, full of common sense. At Bir Hakeim one of the most striking things was the atmosphere of normality under his command, in spite of repeated attacks on the small plateau. His Order of the Day was typical in its brevity, and the way it went straight to the point: "I have orders to hold Bir Hakeim. I hold Bir Hakeim."

Pierre Koenig is essentially modest. He is tall, blonde, and wears a moustache. He looks much younger than his 45 years; he is fond of sports, particularly swimming, and in Tunisia always chose billets for his troops near the sea when possible. He is fond of driving fast.

"Free World" Article Deals With Post-War Freedom Of Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Free, untainted news channels are essential to the maintenance of peace and international co-operation, declare Kent Cooper, executive director of the 'Associated Press', and Christopher Chancellor, general manager of 'Reuters', in two articles in the September issue of "Free World" (monthly magazine of international affairs).

Cooper says: "A determined, thoughtful and strenuous effort must immediately be applied to the problem of giving all people adequate and effective means of knowing the truth about each other.

"A new era in international news arrangements dawns. Whether it will be one of free, untainted news channels... will depend upon our determination and zeal to make it so.... The major governments of the United Nations should lend their benediction to the development of independent news agencies responsible only to the publications, radio stations and other outlets that they serve, which in turn will be responsible to their public.

"They should make it clear, well in advance, that the principal peace settlements will include guarantees of the right of men to get, send and publish news. This should include the specific rights of correspondents of both native and foreign news agencies to have equal access to news at its source, and to transmission facilities.... If all have the right to report news, truthful reporters will always be at hand. Truth will ultimately prevail if it is not systematically choked off or distorted....

"An elemental and essential step to any lasting comity of nations is the assurance of a free, untrammelled flow of news and information between nations."

The article by Chancellor endorses the five principles for effective world communications which were set forth in a recent articles by James L. Fly, chairman of the United States Federal Communications Commission.

Chancellor says that in addition to establishing free, efficient, rapid communications throughout the post-war world, the news agencies must also fight for freedom of news itself. "Reuters acceptance of news will be determined by searching and ceaseless vigilance designed to safeguard world news channels against contamination at their source," Chancellor says.—USOWI.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

M. Laval was arrested by the Gestapo at Belfort last Tuesday, says "Reuter's" correspondent on the Swiss frontier.

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Rajaji is of the opinion that an agreement between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will lead to a bloodless revolution for Independence.

This is precisely what the opponents of Independence too profoundly believe.

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Lord Halifax has told America that in Assam and Burma "forces drawn almost entirely from the British Commonwealth have won a major victory."

And "the Empire" too, if we may venture to suggest to his Lordship.

Or perhaps he used the qualifying "almost" to suggest the Indian troops who constituted more than half of the entire force.

By the way this tribute by Lord Halifax paid in America to the British Commonwealth forces will, we trust, be greatly appreciated by General Stilwell and his American and Chinese forces as also General Wademeyer and his U. S. Air Force.

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Nahas Pasha declares that Egypt's first post-war aim was to achieve complete National Independence.

The Egyptian Premier is a wise and realistic man.

We hope he succeeds. Anyway, he is not troubled with Viceroys, Governor-Generals and their Executive Councillors.

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Another carrier-borne air attack has been made on targets in the island of Sumatra by the Eastern Fleet.

This being the second attack within 3—or 4—weeks, we are very definitely making rapid progress.

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Marauders and Havocs in nine waves attacked the remnants of the Seventh Army, says a Normandy despatch.

On the principle that the remnants of the German Seventh Army have nine lives?

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"The Scheduled Castes were a weakly people, but Providence had always been helping them".—The Hon'ble Dr. B. R Ambedkar.

We hope the modest agents of innocent, unsuspecting Providence blushed.

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Doctor Ambedkar also declared: "I thank God everyday that it (the Cripps' Mission) failed."

While at the same time thanking God everyday that he, the Hon'ble Doctor is a member of a Government which still remains committed to the Cripps Mission!

Our Hon'ble Executive Councillors are a queer bunch. But then they wouldn't be Hon: Executive Councillors otherwise.

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The Doctor made it clear too that he would join the Mahasabha if it accepted the just demands of the Scheduled Castes and even Congress if it accepted those demands.

Meanwhile he has joined the Government of India because Whitehall and New Delhi have accepted—the just demands of the Scheduled Castes?

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Very few women says a magistrate, are incapable of managing a husband.

The exceptions, of course, are those who make the mistake of treating him like one of the family.

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The Progress Of

RATIONING

In Bombay Province

FOODGRAINS RATIONING

which was first introduced in Bombay City on May 2, 1943 now covers 71 cities and towns in the province. This means that, according to the 1941 census, nearly 85 per cent of the urban population of the province is now under rationing. Some more small towns will soon come under rationing and the percentage of such urban population will then go to over 90 per cent.

RATIONED ARTICLES

At least four of the following cereals are rationed in most of the urban areas . . rice, wheat, bajri, jowar, barley, nagli and maize. In some places pulses are also rationed. Sugar is rationed in almost all the areas and kerosene in several of them.

RATION QUANTUM

The ration quantum of food-grains in all the urban areas under rationing is either the same as or approximately equivalent to the Bombay scale of rations which is one paylee (cut measure) per adult per week.

RATIONED AREAS

Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, Ahmedabad, Viramgam, Dholka, Broach, Godhra, Dohad, Nadiad, Kapadwanj, Anand, Borsad, Umreth, Surat, Buisar, Ahmednagar, Jalgaon, Amalner, Bhusaval, Chopda, Dharangaon, Pachora, Erandol, Dhulia, Nandurbar Shirpur, Shahada, Taloda, Dondaicha, Nasik, Malegaon, Igatpuri, Manmad, Yeola, Sinner Nandgaon, Poona, Dhond, Baramati, Lonavla, Talegaon-Dabhade, Satara, Karad, Wai, Mahableshwar, Panchgani, Sholapur, Barsi, Pandharpur, Matheran, Panvel, Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Malvan, Thana, Kalyan, Bassein, Bhivandi, Hubli, Dharwar, Gadag, Ranebennur, Haveri, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Gulcdrud, Ilkal, Belgaum, Gokak, Nipani, Athni and Karwar.

CHEVALIER SHOT

LONDON, Aug. 27.

French patriot report that Maurice Chevalier had been shot by the Maquis.

Labour Housing In New Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 25.

The Government of India, I learn, have decided to build 'coolie lines' for about 3000 Labourers who are engaged in construction work of New Delhi.

I also learn that the Government of India have decided to construct 40 higher grade staff quarters and one hundred quarters for first class labour for staff and technical personnel of Security Printing Press.

Subbulakshmi Sings For Kasturba Fund

TRICHINOPOLY, Aug. 27.

Srimati M. S. Subbulakshmi, the famous South Indian artiste gave a musical performance here, and the total collections which came to Rs. 11,000/- were given away to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund.

It will be recalled, Smti. Subbulakshmi gave a performance in Madras City recently in aid of the above fund, and the collections totalled to Rs. 12,000 and odd.

She is giving two more performances in aid of the Fund at Madura on September 1.—United Press.

COAL CESS LEVY

NEW DELHI Aug. 25.—An Ordinance promulgated to-day enforces the levy of a cess on coal produced in British India or imported from abroad or Indian States, states a Press Note. The proceeds of the Cess will constitute the Coal Production Fund to finance activities for the improvement of the production marketing and distribution of coal.—A.P.

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Further Drop In Share Quotations

RAW COTTON AT FLOOR LEVEL

BOMBAY, August 28.

The local Stock Exchange ruled quiet to-day with long liquidation resulting in a further drop in prices. It seems that encouraging war news is having sentimental effect and investors are awaiting further developments.

Raw cotton prices reached the floor level of Rs. 400/- and trading was difficult. The Government has once again started buying ready cotton. The Bullion market was steady and the Produce market was inclined to offer.

The local Share Bazar was quiet today with increased selling and prices after opening steady assumed sagging tendency. The upward reaction was short lived as favourable war news is responsible for a talk of an early peace. At the opening Tata Steel Ords. were quoted at Rs 2,155 and improved to Rs. 2,165 but later declined to Rs. 2,142. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 404 and eased off to Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,845 and after improving to Rs. 1,847 declined to Rs. 1,830. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 608 and dropped to Rs. 600. Tone was easy.

Bombay Dyeing (65) 1831-4; Century (29) 845; Nagpur (10) 405-8; Swadeshi (85) 524; New Great (25) 392; Simplex (14) 245-8; Kohinoor (12) 600; Colaba (10) 212; Gokak (8) 309; Phoenix (30) 610; Mysore (6) 313/12; Indian Bleaching (8) 182; Swan (35) 317; Finlay (25) 297; Morarji (15) 640.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord (23) X.D. 399-8; Tata Steel Defd (129-10-3) X.D. 2145.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro (3) 206; Andhra (45) 1900; Tata Power (25) 1932-8; Tram Ord (3-8) 150-8;

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) 235-12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (7-8) 556-4; Alcock (10) 475; Belapur (9) 244; Shivrajpur (3-4) 56; Steamer (20) 570; Prem Const. (5-1) 28.

MILL CASH

Apollo (0-6) 3-14-6; Elphinstone (10) 80; I U Ord (1-4) 14-9; I U Defd (0-5) 2-14-6; Indore (111) 745; Indian Mfg (190) 3950; Kuria (15) 222/8; New Kaiser-i-Hind (85) 2805; Khatau (10) 371-4; Dawn (100) 1150; David (35) 1250; New City (25) 377-8; Minerva (20) 267/8; Bradbury 435; Bharucha Defd 10; Bharat (4) 67/8; Madhavji (0-8) 19-4; Model (8) 271-4; Laxmi (85) X.R. 1370; Vishnu Cotton (74) 480; Sholapur (400) 6900; Sassoon Cotton (0-8) 20-8; Meyer Sassoon (20) 195; Edward Sassoon (30) 665; Tata (3) 59-8; Ahmedabad Advance (8) 475; Sassoon Silk (5 plus 0-8) 92; New Union (2) 26; Poddar (10) X.R. 372-8; Madhusudan (12-8) 448-12; Madhusudan (New) 95; Shrinivas (10) X.R. 358-8; Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160; Sajjan (45) 455; Osmanshai (15) 310; Ajamshai (25-8) 520.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad (1-8) 212-8; Surat Old (4-8) 252-8; Surat New Pre. 87-8; Karachi (4) 256-4; Broach (0-5) 13; Ajmer (0-8); 15; Amalgamated (0-10) 16-12; Nagpur (1-12) 48; Poona (4) 305; Bom. Suburban (4) 221-4; Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve (2-14) 135-4; Imperial (60) 1990; Imperial P Paid (15) 495; Central (1-8) X.R. 78-12; India (2-12) X. R. 183-8; Dena (1-8) C.R. 81; Union (0-5) 9-13; Baroda (2-8) 135-8; Habib (3-8) 78; Eastern 101; Jaipur 74-8; International 69; A.B.C. 39-4; United 84

INSURANCE

Oriental (125) 6450; Empire (6) 801-4; New India (2) 80-4; Jupiter (1-2) 31-4; Vulcan (0-10) 17-10; Indian Mercantile (3) 68-4; Universal Fire (0-5) 16-8; Vasant 30; Bri. In. General (0-12) 22.

RAILWAYS

Ahd Prantij (27-8) 792-8; C. P. (2-4) 102; Mymensing Reb (2) 111; Mymensing Gua (1-4) 111-4; Madrabhan (1-12) 112; Sara Sirajganj (2-4) 110; Sialkot (2-4) 121; Sialkot New 54; Dhond Baramati (2) 118; Pachora (2) 101; Hoshiarpur (2-4) 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New (3) 193-12; Scindia (1-0-4) 33-5; Burma Petrol (0-1-7) 4-6-3; Tata Oil (1-8) 80; MacKenzie (7) 155; Port Canning (4) 115-4; Zandu 206-4; Indian Radio Ord (15) 523-12; Indian Radio Ord B 480; Indian Radio Defd (12) 476-4; Investment Trust (2-4) 123-8; Indian Iron (0-6) 39-9; Bengal Steel (0-6) 33-1; Indian Copper (0-1-9) 3-3; B India S (0-4) 6-7; Burma Corp (0-3) 4-7; New Victoria Mill (0-12) 8-14; Cawnpore Tax (0-3) 13-12; Raja Tax (1) 90; Kesar Sugar (7-8) 275; Harinagar Sugar (12-8) 325; Phalton Sugar (10) 200; Wimco (7 and 5) 320; Tata Chemical 25-4; Dharamsi Chemical (4) 56; Eastern Chemical 13; Marsland Price (12) 830; Mukund Iron 18-6; Dena Trust 28-8; Alembic (15) 360; Supreme Ind 206; Jamwire (10) 148-12

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) 223; Tata Steel 2nd (7-8) 160-12; Tram (7) 70-4; Andhra (7) 1688-12; Tata Power (7-8) 1790; Hydro (7) 175; Bombay Steamer (6) 362-8; Nagpur (5) 737-8; Vishnu (7) 792-8; New Great 5-8) 251-4 Elphinstone (7) 127-8; Bradbury 557-8; Surat Elec. (3-4) 220; Prem. Const. 1st (6-4) 141; Prem Const. 2nd (6-4) 141; Amalgamated (5-8) 147.

DEBENTURES

Andhra (4) 107-8; Sholapur (5) 65.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (404) 404 4/8 3 2 1/8 399 400 399/8 Decline Rs. 4/8.

T. S. Dfd. (2157/8) 2155 60 67/8 50 47/8 42/8 53/12 47/8 51/4 40 42/8 40 48/12 2145 Decline Rs. 12/8.

Dyeing (1845) 1842/8 51/4 47/8 37/8 35 38/12 33/12 40 37/8 41/4 27/8 32/8 35 28/12 31/4 Decline Rs. 14.

Kohinoor (610) 609 8 9 5 4 5 600 2 600 599 600 Decline Rs. 10.

Swadesh (530) 529 31 28 27 26 27 24 23 25 24 Decline Rs. 6.

Nagpur (410) 410 9/8 10/8 8 7 8 5/8 6 4/8 6/8 5/8 Decline Rs. 4/8.

Simplex (250/8) 250 50/8 47/8 48 44 45 45/8 Decline Rs. 4/8.

New Great (397) 398 99 98 94 93 95 56 91 92 Decline Rs. 5.

Indore (765) 765 51 47 45 Decline Rs. 20.

Burma (575) 600 575 65 62 67 65 57 55 57 56 Decline Rs. 19.

Cement (236/12) 236/8 35/12 36/4 35/8 35/12 35/4 35/8 36 35/12 Decline Rs. 1.

Gold & Silver

On Saturday London Markets were closed. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.03 at New York and Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents.

To-day no sales of Gold were reported but the Bank sold 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 132. In the market unofficial forward business in Silver is oeing done on a fairly large scale and to-day quotation was Rs. 132. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 133/8. Spot Gold changed hands at Rs. 75/4 and forward business was reported at Rs. 75/2 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 51/12.

The market was steady. Ready Silver Rs. 133/4. Forward Rs. 132. Ready Gold Rs. 75/5. Current Settlement Rs. 75/2. Next Settlement Rs. 74/14/6.

Bombay Produce

The local market was quiet and the British Food Ministry seems to have bought nothing. In the local market there is shortage of permits and sellers permits for small Groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 17/4 and Bold at Rs. 16/8. Millers permits were quoted rupee one lower. Goa delivery was placed at Rs. 16. Castorseed Navlakhi delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/14/6 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 16/2/6. Linseed small was quoted at Rs. 14/4. G. I. P. Stations was quoted at Rs. 15/2 and U. P. and C. P. quotation was Rs. 15/10. The offices reduced buying limit for Groundnut Oil annas six in Kathiawar and Rajkot Oil opened at Rs. 15 and later declined to Rs. 14/13/8.

Bombay Cotton

The local market found itself in a fix and bears were not eager to cover with the result that it was impossible to strike any bargain at the floor level of Rs. 400. It was reported in the market some bears were inclined to accommodate bulls on payment of some concession money. However as usual the Government gave buying orders for actual cotton as prices reacted the floor level. The Textile Cotton Committee is meeting this afternoon where the question of floor price will be discussed.

The market remained depressed. Some business was reported at Rs. 5 under the floor level.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	New
Khandesh Jarilla	340/360
Berar Jarilla	336/375
289 F. Jarilla	430/480
N. T. Jarilla	420/440
289 F Saw-ginned	520/550

COTTON ARRIVALS.

Central India 111 Bales, Broach 500 Bales, Westerns 205 Bales, East African 816 Bales. Total 1632.

3-1/2 'PER CENT PAPER.

3-1/2 per cent Government Loan was quoted at Rs. 99/8 with a fair amount of business.

COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Sprine	Sup	Fine	FG
Jarilla	422	412	402	392
Broach	414	404	404	394
Surti	540	535	530	525
4F Pan/American	440	435	430	425
L.S.S. American	480	475	470	465
289F American	525	520	515	510
Saw-Gd 4F	475	470	465	460
Saw-Gd L.S.S	520	515	510	505
Saw-Gd. 289 F.	570	565	560	555
M G N T	490	485	480	475
Saw-Gd. N T do	535	530	525	520

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 400, Tata Deferred 2140, Indian Iron 39/9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/9, Bombay Dyeing 1830, Central India 405/10, Century 852/8, Gokak 307/8, Kohinoor 600, Simplex 246, Andhra Valley 1900, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1925, Associated Cement 2358, Belapur 248/4, Bombay Burma (Old) 555.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 26

U S Steel 58 1/4; Bethelehem Steel 61; N Y Central R R Com 19; N Y Central 5 per cent 2013 '4; N Y Chicago St. Louis Pfd 8; Chesapeake and Ohio 4b 3/4; Chase National Bank 39 1/2; National City Bank of N Y 38 1/4; General Motors 61 3/8; General Electric 38 1/8; Sun Life Ass. Co. 265/285; Texas Corp 48 5/8; Sinclair Oil 14 1/4; Socony Vaccum Oil 13 1/8; Kennecott Copper 32; Anaconda Copper 26 1/2; Intern Nickel 30; Amer Tel and Tel 163 3/4; Western Union 46 5/8; Consolidated Edison 24 5/8; Idaho Power 29 1/2.

RAJKOT MARKET.

RAJKOT Aug. 28.

Silver Rs. 126/4. Groundnuts Oil Rs. 14/14/3.

JAMNAGAR QUOTATIONS.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 28.

Silver Rs. 126/13/0. Groundnut Oil Rs. 14/15/0.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Last night around 4 o'clock in the morning I woke up hearing the wailing of a woman, which came from the *kholis* (living quarters) five floors below. It was the voice of a young woman and hers was a sad lament, as if the world were ending for her. So pathetic was her cry that it was difficult not to be touched by it. I got up from bed and went to the window to listen. At first it appeared that someone was dying and this woman was crying at the deathbed. Later it appeared as if she herself was dying and the end was painful for her. As time went by, her wail became louder and she pierced the stillness of the early morning. People from the neighbourhood looked out of their houses to see what had happened. At last when I couldn't bear it any more, I woke up my servants and asked them to go downstairs to see what the matter was. A few minutes later they told me: "It's nothing." They appeared embarrassed. "What do you mean 'It's nothing'?" I asked. The servants smiled at each other. One of them said: "She's only got a bloated stomach." "Stomach-ache?" I asked. "No, no. She's having a baby."

Well, well, it's all in the day.

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From SOUND MAGAZINE:

What is the most important factor in a Society woman's life?

Max Factor!

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Our old friend the Gent from Dash Dash Road thought "For Whom The Bell Tolls" is published by the Telephone Co.

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I missed "The Trial of Kharkov" for which I feel annoyed. Would the Secretary of the F.S.U. send his kind invitation by Thursday? As it is I usually get mine on Sunday night when the show has already taken place in the morning. For no fault of anyone, because Saturday is not a working day for the Half Column.

Ginnings Of American Cotton Expected To Increase

The New York Weekly Cotton Review states that cotton broke early sharply on very favourable war progress, improved crop reports and disappointing price control developments with Senator Bankhead indicating no pressure *pro tem* for the passage of the measure raising the cotton loan rate to 95 per cent of parity. Prices rallied on replacement buying on the unexpected Senate action amending the Surplus Property Discotton to 95 per cent. Ginnings amounted to 164,346 bales, compared southern growing sections within a with 351,930 last year, reflecting a smaller crop and late start in operations. However, it is expected that ginnings will now increase sharply with considerable movement of cotton expected from the middle and southern growing sections within a fortnight. The New York Cotton Exchange Service reports distribution for the twelve months ended July 31 was 11,217,000 bales compared with 12,710,000 last year Trading in actuals was slow with offerings sparse.

Indore Market Quotation

Indore, Aug. 25

Shares: Indore Malwa Rs. 780 to 790; Hukumchand Rs. 1160 to 1200; Kalyanmal Ord Rs. 450 to 500; Kalyanmal Pref Rs. 190 to 200; Rajakumar Mills Rs. 340 to 400; Bandari Rs. 1090 to 1099; Binod Rs. 500; Hira Rs. 400.

Bullion:—

Gold Bar per tola Rs. 78 to 79.

Silver Ready Rs. 139; Silver Forward Rs. 132, 134. Nazarana Rs. 1-12.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY ON TRADE SUPPORT.

New York, Aug. 26.

Cotton declined on scattered overnight liquidation and hedges attributed to good war news, usual week-end uncertainties, mostly favourable view of crop news and quietness of the spot market. Prices then rallied on week-end fixations, trade support, drying up of contracts and renewed considerations of the price-lifting moves. The market closed steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 28.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 65, Dry Rs. 92/8, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 312/8, Copra Office Rs. 175, Dilpasand Rs. 205, Madrasnottam Rs. 230, Goodgoods Rs. 270, Pepper Country Rs. 230, Wynaad Rs. 290, Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 190, Ernad Rs. 180, Coffee Robusta Rs. 108.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September contract is 625 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Aug. 28.

Wheat Rs. 10/3, Dara Rs. 9/12 Dramr Rs. 7, Barley Rs. 6, Peas Rs. 6/10, Athar Rs. 6/11. Gur Rs. 6/4 to 7, Oats Rs. 9, Guwar Mah Rs. 6/2, Urad Mah Rs. 10, Moong Mah Rs. 9/6, Bardana Asoj Rs. 48/8, Magsir Rs. 50. Silver unquoted weather unusually dry.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

Groundnuts cwts 2,125, Cottonseed 23,530, Castorseeds 4, Tilseed 201 and Linseed cwts. 10,361.

KASTURBA GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

Figures of all India collections as received at the Bombay Central Committee's office upto August 21:—

1. PROVINCES—Bombay 10,35,866; Bengal 8,59,099; U. P. 552,000 Madras City and Tamil Nad 3,07,100; Andhra 2,16,823; Sind 1,95,373; Maharashtra 1,59,000; Bihar 1,55,951; Kathiawar (including States) 1,40,000; Delhi 1,25,000; Punjab 93,200; C P. (Marathi) and Berar 89,112-8-3; Assam 22,691-4-0; Gujarat 12,499-8-0; Karnatak 12,223-6-3; Malabar 12,000; C. P. Hindi (Mahakoshal) 9,620; Coorg 5,427.

2. STATES — Rajputana 50,000; Gwalior 46,200; Mysore 33,135; Baroda 31,714-11-3; Hyderabad (Dn) 25,000; Nepal 20,001; Cochin 9,402; Ujjain 4,699; Rutlam 1,980.

3. OVERSEAS—Ceylon, Aden, Africa 51,247. Total Rs. 42,76,364-5-9.

MIRAJ, Aug. 25: The Miraj Praja Parishad has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Pandit S. D. Satwalekar of Aundh to draft a constitution which would satisfy the ideals and aspirations of the people of the State.—United Press.

War within war

The medical profession now carries a double burden, not only must medical research proceed as before but our fighting soldiers must be cared for. Graduates are requested to offer their services in the Indian Land Forces. Selected graduates will be appointed to the I.M.S and immediately seconded to the I.A.M.C.

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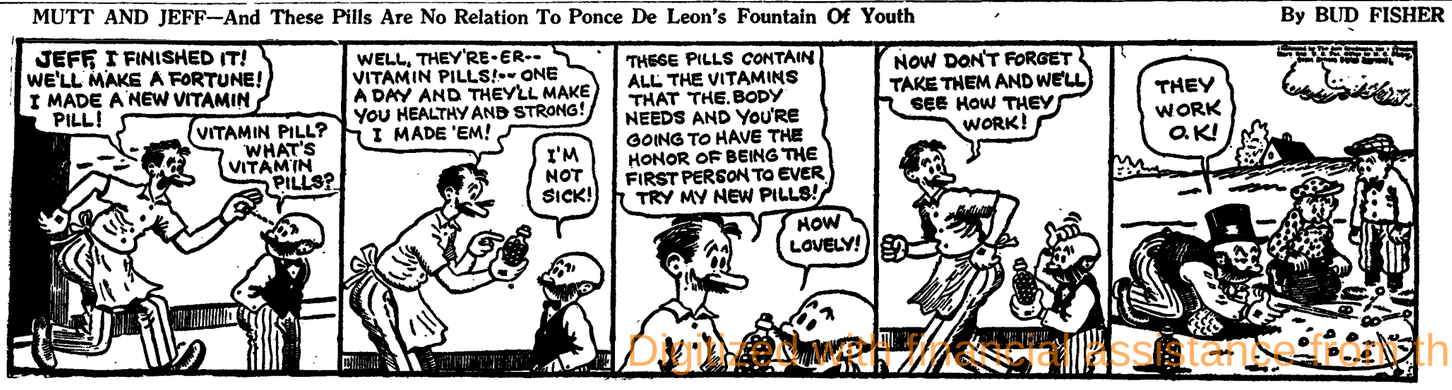
MUTT AND JEFF—And These Pills Are No Relation To Ponce De Leon's Fountain Of Youth — By BUD FISHER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VITAMIN PILL? WHAT'S VITAMIN PILLS?
WELL, THEY'RE-ER-- VITAMIN PILLS!-- ONE A DAY AND THEY'LL MAKE YOU HEALTHY AND STRONG! I MADE 'EM!
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THESE PILLS CONTAIN ALL THE VITAMINS THAT THE BODY NEEDS AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER TRY MY NEW PILLS!
HOW LOVELY!
NOW DON'T FORGET TAKE THEM AND WE'LL SEE HOW THEY WORK!
THEY WORK O.K!

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN C, D and E (WEST) WARDS.

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in C, D and E (West) Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Govern ment Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Communal Store No. 31.

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Ration Shops Nos.: 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 125, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140, 142, 147, 149, 153, 156, 161, 372, 373, 374, 375, 389, 390, 437, 460, 473, 474, 475, 485 486, 502, 536, 552.

Govt. Grain Shops Nos.: 5, 7, 24, 25, 32, 55, 81, 88, 101, 109, 114, 118, 122, 157, 164, 165, 220.

Communal Stores Nos.: 6, 22, 36, 48, 58, 67.

Co-operative Societies Nos.: 3, 5.

E (WEST) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos.: 94, 96 111, 138, 143, 153, 154, 155, 169, 221, 224, 229, 369, 386, 463, 505.

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Wanted for a workshop an intelligent and experienced Foreman well experienced in manufacture of machinery parts and also an experienced moulder efficient in all sorts of casting work. Write with copies of testimonials to the Kanti Cotton Mills, Wadhwan Camp. (69)

Wanted Administrative Secretary with experience in a manufacturing and commercial House, of Company law and Administrative work. Pay according to qualifications. Must be prepared to join at short notice. Apply stating terms: The Andhra Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd, Bezwada (S. India). 5867

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For Sale—One palatial building—4 storied on a leasehold land measuring 3 kottas 10 sq. ft. under Calcutta Corporation on Lindsay Street, opposite New Market having Underground Safe Deposit Vault with Air Conditioning Plant. The whole building is occupied by tenants, the ground floor being occupied by a Premier Bank. Rent realised from the building Rs. 12,540/- per annum. Out of 1851 lockers, 985 engaged which yielded Rs. 15,419/- as rent in the year ending 31st March 1944. One nice building—3 storied at Hazratgunj, Lucknow on a 7500 sq. ft. leasehold land having Underground Safe Deposit Vault with Air Conditioning arrangement and a Cold Storage Plant. The whole building is occupied by tenants, the ground floor being occupied by a Premier Bank. Annual income from the building Rs. 4,740/-. Total number of lockers 3025 of which 219 engaged yielded Rs. 4,320/- as rent for the year ending 31st March 1944. Cold storage present rental income Rs. 36,000/- per annum. One piece of land near Aminabad Park, Lucknow, measuring approximately 64 ft. x 35 ft. Important locality and excellent situation. For further particulars please refer to Box No. 71 "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted latest model Cinema Projectors and other Equipments necessary to start Cinema. Reply immediately stating price to Box No. 5857 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Carnaubha Wax. Fatty Grey Pure and other waxes. Quote lowest wholesale rates to C. L. Mehta & Co., Gumti Bazar, Lahore. 5884

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For Sale Remington Standard and Portable Typewriter at moderate prices. Write to Box No. 5893, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BSY/GABS/950 to reach him on or before 7-9-44 on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 8/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for

TRACING CLOTH DULL BLACK BACK SUPERIOR QUALITY and FERRO PRUSSIATE PAPER GROUND.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. (76)

B. B. & C. I. RY.
THE FRONTIER MAIL

THE FRONTIER MAIL will leave Bombay Central at 1 p.m. daily and run via the G.I.P. Railway route between Bombay and Muttra until further notice. (73)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BEVIN TRAINING SCHEME
XIITH BATCH

APPLICATIONS ARE, before 6th September, 1944, invited from persons prepared to volunteer for training under the above scheme. Qualifications:

1. Must belong to or be employed in Bombay Presidency.
2. Above 18 years of age.
3. Healthy and without a previous history of tuberculosis.
4. Should possess sufficient knowledge of English to understand and make themselves understood and also to read and write.
5. Must have at least 3 years' practical experience in an engineering workshop in a metal trade.

Electricians and Draughtsmen are not eligible.

2. Applications are also invited from persons with Aircraft and Automobile experience for training in Aero-engines. As no training will be given in Airframes, persons with Airframe experience should not apply. They are subject to the conditions mentioned in para 1, but 3 years limit regarding experience may be relaxed in suitable cases. Persons employed in Aircraft factories must apply through their employers.

3. Applications are also invited from Electro-platers for training as Assistant Foreman Electroplaters. They should be Matriculates with Chemistry and have had sufficient practical experience in Electro-plating not necessarily 3 years. Except in this respect, they will be subject to the conditions mentioned in para 1.

4. Applications are particularly invited from members of Muslim and Scheduled castes communities. Employers are requested to encourage suitable candidates to apply.

Apprentices and Portuguese subjects should not apply. Ex-Portuguese subjects should attach a true copy of their domicile or naturalisation certificate along with their applications.

5. For full particulars and applications forms apply to The Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (77)

LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates desirous of joining L.S.G.D. Diploma Training Classes for Officers of Local Self-Government Service conducted under the joint auspices of this Institute and the Government of Bombay which commence on 1st November, 1944, at Bombay. Classes will also be opened at Poona and Ahmedabad if sufficient number of students apply to be admitted at these centres. Prospectus can be had from: The Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. 66

PROPOSED ARTS COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, POONA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Professorships in (1) English, (2) Sanskrit (3) Mathematics, (4) Logic (and English Composition) and (5) Marathi and Ardhamagadhi and for Lectureships in (1) History and Civics, (2) Domestic Economy, at the Maharashtra Girls Education Society's Arts College for Girls, Poona. The Scale of pay for Professor will be Rs. 150—300 and for Lecturer Rs. 100—150.

Candidates (women as well as men) should apply to the Secretary, Maharashtra Girls Education Society, Huzur Paga, Poona 2, stating age, caste, qualifications in full, teaching experience and works published if any. Copies of testimonials should accompany the application.

Candidates selected for interview will have to bear their own expenses.

Appointments will be on probation for the first three years, subject to the condition that the proposed College is affiliated to the University of Bombay.

Applications must reach the Secretary by the 30th September, 1944, at the latest.

V. V. SATHAYE,
Secretary.

Huzur Paga,
Poona 2. (65)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 21st September, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1944.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To approve of and confirm the agreement made between the Company of the one part and Mr. Vellore Loganatham Venugopal Mudaliar of the other part for payment to the said Mr. V. L. Venugopal Mudaliar of Rs. 250/- per mensem for rendering special services to the Company as mentioned in the said agreement.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Registered Office,
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 26th August, 1944. (78)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Staff Nurses in the Kolhapur State Medical Department from fully trained Nurses with experience in general public hospital. Salary Rs. 50-2-80 with Rs. 10/- as Mess and Rs. 5/- as Uniform allowance per month with free quarters and free washing. The applications should reach the undersigned on or before 15th September 1944 stating age, caste, qualification residence, experience and should be accompanied by testimonials. The Posts will be on probation fore one year. Candidates selected for interview will be given travelling allowance (Inter class return journey).

Chief Medical Officer,
Kolhapur State. (67)

NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the following temporary posts of clerks (which are likely to last up to 28th February 1945) in a Government of India Office at Simla:

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Applications should be in the candidate's own hand-writing and should reach Box No. 68, "Bombay Chronicle" on or before 10th September, 1944. (72)

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